

Fourth Edition.
THE LATEST
WASHINGTON.

Senator Hill Opens the Flood-gates of Oratory.

Speaker Randall Says Tilden Will Stick.

TO CONSIDER ADJOURNMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Committee on Ways and Means to-day decided to consider to-morrow the adjournment resolution and to take up also the income tax matter.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The Committee on Commerce decided to-day to bring up the River and Harbor Bill in the House next Monday.

SENATOR HILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Senator Hill began his long deferred speech on the Kellogg case. It is expected that this will be the greatest speech that Hill has delivered for some time. He has prepared this speech with great care, and he will endeavor by it, to regain some of the strength that he has lost within the last two months.

SAYS TILDEN WILL STICK.

Speaker Randall has returned from his alleged conference with Mr. Tilden in New York, and says he found the latter in excellent condition, but heard nothing of the letter of withdrawal he is reported to have written to be read at Cincinnati declining the nomination. He gives it as his opinion that Mr. Tilden is a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

National Associated Press to the Star.

IMPORTANT LOTTERY DECISION.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A decision of great importance to lottery men was rendered by Chief Justice Waite in the United States Supreme Court yesterday. Attorney-General Harris, of Miss, brought a quo warranto suit against J. B. Stone, J. W. English and R. C. Bertrand, forming a lottery concern known as the Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society, chartered by the State Legislature in 1867 for twenty-five years. The constitution of Mississippi forbids lotteries being established. The State Courts ousted the defendants from their privileges under the charter, and an appeal was taken. Judge Waite affirmed the decision of the Court below.

THE WELLS, FARGO & CO. MATTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Postmaster General Key has decided to take no action either one way or the other in the matter of Wells, Fargo & Co., and their independent post-office business. It is near the end of his administration, and the people on the Pacific Coast seem to be against a breaking up of the work of Wells, Fargo & Co. These reasons actuate the Postmaster General in taking this course.

FATED FOUR.

A Capsized Skiff on the Mississippi.

Rent Collector Killed in New York City.

Furious Fight With Five desperadoes.

MIAMI-BURG DESPERADO KILLED.

Specials to the Star.

DAYTON, O., May 11.—Charles Britton was captured yesterday morning in the Valley House at Miami-Burg, where it was charged he had just robbed the money drawer. He broke from his captor, Fred Schwartztrauber, proprietor of the house, but was pursued by Schwartztrauber and others.

The chase was kept up for several miles, when Britton turned on his pursuers in the woods and fired sixteen shots at them. Schwartztrauber returned the fire and shot Britton fatally in the groin. He was dying at an early hour this morning. Britton has been out of the Penitentiary but two months, and in that time has been twice in jail.

NIGHT WATCHMAN DROWNED.

FOND DU LAC, WIS., May 11.—Yesterday morning the dead body of Adam Hax was found in the river where it runs through the manufacturing premises of C. J. L. Meyer. Mr. Hax was a night watchman, and appearances indicate that he was taken with an apoplectic fit and fell in the river.

VALUABLE TROTTER BURNED.

OSHKOSH, WIS., May 11.—Last night a fire broke out in Judge Osborn's barn, and in a few minutes the building and contents were in ashes. A trotting horse, valued at \$2,000, was burned to death.

CLEARED OUT BY THE CIRCUS.

FLINT, MICH., May 11.—There was a big riot last night at Holly, a few miles south of here. Will Smith had an altercation with employees of a circus and got badly kicked. He returned in the evening with many townspeople to clean out the circus men. The latter attacked them with pistols, along-shots, clubs, stones, etc.

Eugene Smith, brother of Will, was terribly beaten and will probably die. Eugene Alger, D. Stone, Rodney Bennett and many lookers on were badly bruised. Many shots were exchanged. Telegrams were sent to neighboring towns for assistance.

The circus men are not yet arrested. Alger is not expected to live.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

ALTON, ILL., May 11.—Four men named Fritz Koch, Chris, Steinkamp, Henry and Ferdinand Gephart, twelve miles above Alton, left Portage in a skiff on a fishing expedition. They crossed to the Illinois side of the river and spent a few hours at a farm-house above Clinton, where they procured some wine. They left for the other shore in the afternoon, and nothing has been heard of them. The skiff has been found floating upside down, and all were, no doubt, drowned.

CARRIED OFF BY THE JAM.

CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS., May 11.—The jam has carried away the bridge which crossed Chippewa River at Yellow River. It will cost \$20,000 to replace it. The jam reaches to Eagle Rapids, and there are 250,000,000 feet in it. It is seven miles long, and they are sorting out two million per day.

THE OIL REGION FIRE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

RENT COLLECTOR KILLED.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Sam, Diehm, a German aged fifty-four, was kicked to death last night by Eugene Gardner, a negro, aged eighteen. Diehm was collecting rents in the rear of 97 Clinton street, and finding Gardner talking to a colored woman on the premises, ordered him away. Gardner owed no disposition to go, and it is said Diehm pushed him away. The negro then fatally attacked the German. Diehm leaves a wife and two children.

KILLED BY A COLLAPSE.

CHICAGO, May 11.—O. D. Anderson, a laborer, was killed this morning by the collapse of a staging apparatus at Robt. Laro's coal yard on North Pier.

YIMMER STRUGGLE WITH ROUGHS.

At 3:30 this morning Detectives Finian and R. Han had a fierce tussle with five desperadoes on Halsted Street Bridge. Wraps were pulled on both sides, and the dexterity of the officers, supplemented by relief from patrolmen on the beat in the vicinity, alone prevented a vigorous use of them.

As it was, Rohan demolished his weapon resisting an attack with brass knuckles and Finian also damaged his. Both officers are pretty well fagged out. The gang was taken in successfully and locked up. One of them is recognized as the notorious Mickey Barry, who has already served the State, and another is an ex-convict from Ohio. The others are awaiting identification.

WOMAN KILLED BY CARS.

WATERBURY, CONN., May 11.—While Carl Schultz and wife, of Middlebury, were driving across the Naugatuck Railroad crossing in this city to-day the wagon was struck by a passenger train, and the woman was instantly killed. The man escaped unhurt.

SLAIN BY SAVAGES.

Two Assessors Killed by Victoria's Men.

National Associated Press to the Star.

DEL MONTE, May 11.—The report of a massacre of the Bradbury party on the reservation came from Major Weathers, of General McKenzie's command, who was sent to look out a site for a military post on Grand River.

He is supposed to have received his information at Los Pinos Agency from Indian sources. Gen. McKenzie's troops have started for the scene of action in Gunnison, above the mouth of the Uncompahgre. A telegram from Lake City says the O'rary mail brings no news of the reported massacre and it is disbelieved.

VICTORIA LOSES ELEVEN MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Dispatches received here state that Victoria lost eleven warriors in the fight with Kiamer. Two assessors, Craig and Richmond, were murdered by Victoria's band. Stevens has abandoned his ranch, having lost all of his stock, and seven of his Indian laborers were killed.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

RENAME.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The regular order was called for, and Mr. Conkling introduced a bill for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the battle of Saratoga.

HOUSE.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported back three bills, viz:

First, to regulate the duties on hoopbands and scroll iron, and for other purposes.

Sec. 2d, to regulate the custom duties on sugar.

Third, to regulate the custom duties upon certain other articles.

These are the bills heretofore agreed-upon by the Ways and Means Committee. Referred to the Committee of the whole House. Mr. Garfield presented the views of the minority on the Hoop Iron Bill. A number of gentlemen were standing in front of the desk, trying to catch the Speaker's eye, to get up matters by unanimous consent. Mr. Thomas Turner objected. He said objection had been made to his getting up a bill yesterday, and he would not consent to anything coming up by unanimous consent, without he got a chance.

Members tried to persuade him to yield, but Mr. Turner was stubborn and refused even to permit his colleague, Mr. Knott, to get in a motion. Several members told him that he could not bulldoze three-fourths of the House, but the Kentucky member was evidently determined to try it, and succeeded in keeping out a unanimous consent.

Courtesy Commences Practice.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Mr. Charles E. Courtney, of Union Springs, accompanied by his friends, Robert Lawson, J. S. Loring, Henry Carr and Estell Ward, arrived here this morning and established their headquarters at the Riggs House.

In reply to the question as to whether there would be a race between Hanlan and himself on the 19th, he says that he could not answer for Hanlan, but as for himself he meant business. He came here to row, and would do so. He commenced his practice on the river this afternoon.

BURNED IN BED.

Hotel Holocaust in St. Louis This Morning.

The Mississippi House Destroyed by Fire.

Five Lives Lost and Several Guests Injured.

National Associated Press to the Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—At 1:45 this morning a fire broke out in the Mississippi Hotel, on the Levee, destroying that structure and several lives. Four bodies have been already taken from the ruins, and the search is still going on. The building stood just north of Almond street, and was one of the ancient landmarks. It was used chiefly by river men, and in the third story beds were ranged as closely as they could be placed. The fire started in the lower portion of the building and burned very rapidly. A score or more escaped with various injuries by leaping from windows.

It is impossible to tell how many were burned. Of the four bodies taken out three were identified as Fisher, an old brewer; Fritz Scholl and a one-armed river man known as Mike. The fourth corpse was unrecognizable.

As soon as the flames were extinguished the pomper men, who had been doing good work on the roof and at the third-story windows, entered the room with torches and commenced searching for the bodies.

On the third floor twenty-two beds were counted. There were three rows, eleven in one row, the beds being only eighteen inches apart. On the front bed from the west side in the north row lay a man on his back with his legs drawn up and his elbow in the air. His face was burned so that none could tell whether he was young or old. Who the man was could not be learned. The legs were bare, the flesh on one being horribly burned.

At the side of the tenth bed in this row was the form of another man. He was kneeling, and had evidently died praying. His clothes were burned, and it is therefore probable that he was suffocated. A bed in the south row supported, in part at least, a corpse. The man had on his pants and shirt, and was bent over the foot of the bed, his face buried in his hands and the bed.

He had evidently tried to escape but was suffocated and fell over on his face. He was a young man, and he and the man on his knees were each within three or four feet of an open window, and a drop of ten feet would have landed them safely on the porch outside. No other bodies were found on this floor, but on the second floor another dead body was found lying on his side between two beds, near the front. His clothes were burned almost entirely off him. It is thought that no more bodies will be found.

THE ROOKE-DONOVAN FIGHT.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PITTSBURGH, May 11.—All day yesterday large delegations of sporting men arrived here from New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Baltimore and Philadelphia to witness the fight between Rooke and Donovan. The noted Jerry Donovan, brother of Mike Donovan, of Chicago, with a gang of Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago roughs, arrived to their teeth, left for Erie yesterday afternoon. They cursed and swore that if Donovan did not receive fair play they would kick anybody that interfered.

Jerry Donovan was formerly a noted pugilist. He seconded McGoode when he fought Tom Allen, and out the ropes when Allen was winning. He also seconded Jim Mace against Allen at New Orleans. He is a desperate man, and the gang that are with him are of the same class.

At the Tilt and Mansion House there was heavy betting all day. Rooke was the favorite at 100 to 80.

It is openly reported that Long Point, where Morrissey and Heenan fought, will be the battle ground. Erie is forty miles from Long Point, and news of the fight will have to be sent from the latter place. The Canadian authorities have made extensive preparations to prevent the fight. Three companies of militia are stationed at Port Dover, while at Port Albino a revenue cutter is ready to start as soon as the Canadian officers telegraph that the boats have left Erie.

It is also reported that two companies of Hamilton Rifles are stationed at Port Dover, and that two large buildings have been engaged by the Canadian authorities as a lock-up for the pugilists and excursionists, should they be captured.

It is reported that six boats left Erie with the pugilists at 5 a. m. to-day.

ERIE, PA., May 11.—At daylight this morning Rooke and Donovan with their followers boarded a number of small boats and proceeded west towards Long Point. Bob Smith left soon after midnight on a steam tug with the ropes and stakes to erect the ring. No large steamer could be chartered, and the crowd was divided into two squads and were compelled to pay a big price for passage.

As soon as the boats left the Canadian officers on guard here telegraphed the Sheriff, who is in charge of the military at Port Dover, the direction the excursionists had taken. It is expected that the military will arrest all hands. Several prominent persons here did not go with the party on this account, notice having been given that armed tug boats were to leave Port Davis at daylight to intercept the pugilists.

Great excitement exists, and it is the general impression that the military will prevent the fight. It is forty miles to the battle ground, and this is the nearest telegraph station. A New York paper has a steam yacht engaged, and will be the first to arrive back with the news.

Al Smith, who was to have been ref-

eree, did not arrive in time to go. Billy Edwards says Rooke has every advantage except youth, and is bound to win. Rooke also has three friends to Donovan's one, so that Rooke will probably be declared winner in any event. Among the pugilists who are on board the boats are Morris Grant, the colored champion, Patsy Shepard, Johnny Newell, of Pittsburg, Billy Madden, Doony Harris, Mike Coburn, Prof. McDonald and Larry Moldahan.

POLITICAL.

GIBSON GETS ANOTHER CHANCE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Some dissatisfaction having been expressed at the re-nomination for Congress of General Gibson in the First District, the delegates to the convention yesterday, and General Gibson was withdrawn. A call was then ordered for the election of delegates to a new convention. Gibson's friends are confident that a new convention will give him even a stronger vote.

YESTERDAY'S CHICAGO CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Upon motion a committee was appointed, which selected 58 Washburne and 34 Blaine delegates to the Springfield Convention, and at 3 o'clock the convention adjourned.

The Grant Convention was called to order in the Club-rooms of the Palmer House by Chairman Singer, of the County Committee. The temporary organization was made permanent, after which 92 delegates to the State Convention were selected by Senatorial districts, being the full quota of the count. The Convention adjourned with three cheers for Grant.

PREPARING THEIR MEMORIAL.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The Committee on Address appointed by the Grant branch of the Convention yesterday met last night and prepared a memorial to be presented to the State Convention, explaining the necessity for their action in adjourning from Farwell Hall and organizing at the Palmer House.

OLD DOMINION GREENBACKERS.

SALEM, VA., May 11.—The State Convention of the National Greenback Labor party, called to assemble in this place yesterday, was a failure. Only one delegate was present besides Governor McMillen, who called the Convention. To-night the Governor spoke to a small audience and appointed two delegates and alternates for the North District to the National Greenback Convention at Chicago.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

DETROIT, May 11.—The clans are gathering at Detroit to-day preparatory to the State Convention, to be held to-morrow, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican Convention at Chicago. The Blaine boom now predominates.

MASACHUSETTS GREENBACKERS.

WORCESTER, MASS., May 11.—The Greenback State Convention for the selection of four delegates to the Greenback National Convention at Chicago was convened in Horticultural Hall to-day. Hon. E. Moody Boynton was made Permanent Chairman.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.

IMMIGRATION INCREASING.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Immigration increases daily, and the record for this month bids fair to reach all former records. Yesterday three ships arrived, viz: Baltic, Helvetia and Weser, having respectively the following numbers in the steerage: 782, 1,400 and 865. Up to date the number reaching Castle Garden is 18,700, in round numbers, an average of 1,870 per day.

Should this average hold over, the present month will be notable in the annals of American history, for the influx will exceed that of May, 1879, when 51,317 foreigners arrived. The European ports are now thronged with people waiting for passage here, and the steamship companies are unable to accommodate a them.

The classes at present arriving have as a rule some money, and the majority go West to find homes.

MORRISSE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

E. G. Goodall was killed last night while trying to cross the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad at Wall-street Station in front of an approaching train. The front wheels of the engine passed over his head and arms, and the train came to a full stop with the other wheels resting upon the lower portion of his body, which was carried along forty yards. The body was cut to pieces, and portions fell upon the street. Blood had fallen upon passers-by.

FOUND DROWNED.

The body of James Falkner, secretary to the Receiver of the New Jersey Central Railroad, was found in the North River yesterday. He disappeared two weeks ago, while melancholy.

WHIT-TIDE HOLIDAYS.

The members of the Cotton Exchange have voted by an overwhelming majority to observe May 17th and 18th, Whit-tide, as holidays.

The Western Nail Association.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PITTSBURGH, May 11.—Another meeting of the Western Nail Association will be held here to-morrow, and there is a feeling of uncertainty among the trade as to what action will be taken. One prominent manufacturer to-day expressed himself as in favor of closing down the mills altogether in view of the present price of ore, rather than continue to sell below cost rates. In the meantime sales continue at from \$3 45 to \$3 50.

A Dead Show Indian.

Special to the Star.

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 11.—One of the Indians of Sells Bros' show was taken ill Saturday, and conveyed to the hospital in this city. Yesterday he became worse and died. He was a Ute from Kansas.

Women's Pedestrian Match.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—In the women's pedestrian match at 1 a. m. to-day, the score stood: Howard, 362 miles; Tobias, 364 miles; Donly, 325 miles. Chapelle has withdrawn.

TRANSON THIEVES.

After the Haverly-Engelhardt Prizes.

A bold attempt by burglars was made last night to steal the Haverly-Engelhardt prizes for the coming pedestrian match, which are on exhibition in M. Bauer's window at No. 189 Vine street, near Fifth. The prizes consist of several gold watches, a silver goblet, &c. They are locked up in the safe every night, but the burglars did not know this. There must have been two or more of them, as the foot-marks on the free stone pillars leading to the transom had been left open about five inches and a

"kid" was probably boosted up through the opening.

The door of the store at 81 Fifth street was then pried open with a jimmy, giving free access to the burglars.

They got into the show window, tramped on shirts and collars and scooped up a horseshoe tray of jewelry and some \$50 or more of Persian silk handkerchiefs. Then ransacking all the boxes and cases and not finding the Engelhardt prizes, decamped by the Fifth-street door of Bauer's place.

Local Personal.

Mr. D. W. Clifton has been appointed chief usher at the May Musical Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Tucker, of Walnut Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Shinkle, of Covington, have returned from Florida.

Mr. Hord, of Indianapolis, law-partner of Governor Hendricks, has engaged room at Keppler's for the week during the Democratic Convention.

Mr. August Oswaldt, of the auctioneer firm of Hemmelgarn & Co., will shortly remove to his splendid new mansion on Calhoun street, Corryville.

The daughter of Mr. H. Wernke, of Sycamore street, was tendered a surprise party evening before last by her many friends, on the occasion of her 18th birthday.

Mr. Herman Heileman, better known as the Mayor of Dutchtown, celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday anniversary Sunday at his residence, corner of Torrence and Grandin Roads.

A very pleasant reception was given Dr. J. H. Vincent, the founder of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle at the Wesley Chapel Lecture Rooms, on East Fifth street, last evening.

At St. Anthony's Church this afternoon a double-wedding took place, the happy couples being Mr. L. Grossheim and Louise Kottman and Mr. R. Kottman and Lizzie Surmann. A reception will be given to-night at the Fifth-street Garden Hall.

Orange Blossoms.

Mr. William M. Johnson, brother of Captain John Johnson, of the County Clerk's office, will be married at eight o'clock to-morrow evening to Miss Mary S. Johnson, daughter of George B. Johnson, late of the U. S. Mail Service. The ceremonies will take place at Christie Chapel, corner of Court street and Wesley avenue, Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, of Springfield, O., officiating and Rev. C. W. Ketchum, D. D., assisting. The attendants will be Messrs. Charles Y. Johnson, brother of the groom, and Alfred Hill, Jr., of the County Clerk's office, and Miss Covington, daughter of S. F. Covington, of this city, and a handsome belle of Racine, O.

The reception will take place after the ceremonies at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the happy pair will take the 9:45 train for a two weeks' trip to the lakes.

The affair will be an elegant one.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

John Jents and Catherine Kroenken. James L. ons and Mary Matthews. Bernard Kottman and Eliza Surman. Wm. M. Johnson and Mary S. Johnson. H. Krumpholtz and Lizzie Klapheke. Amos P. Hardy and Carrie Goetler. R. ch. W. Henderson and Annie E. Clark. Bernard Fermann and Lena Lucas.

The Town Full of Crooks.

The city is again overrun with thieves, burglars, and crooks of every class and grade.

In addition to the burglaries reported in another column the gent's furnishing store of Mr. Bauer & Co., corner of Fifth and Vine streets, was entered at an early hour this morning by burglars who carried off a lot of silk ties, handkerchiefs, etc.

Robert Benkat reports having been robbed of \$75 by a woman named Maggie Johnston. The latter was arrested and is held on suspicion.

Henry M. Cist filed a petition in error in the Court of Common Pleas asking the reversal of a judgment of the Probate Court ousting him from the Mayoralty of College Hill. Judge Moore ordered that the ex-emption of the judgment of the Probate Court be stayed on the plaintiff in error, giving a bond in the sum of \$200, conditioned that he will abide the decision of the Court of Common Pleas and pay all costs. The bond was executed with Robt. Simpson and John R. Davis as sureties. The case is that of Lewis S. Worthington and Henry M. Cist, who at the last election ran for Mayor of College Hill.

The formal opening of the Cincinnati Republican Club-rooms, southwest corner of Liberty street and Freeman avenue, will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Good speakers and excellent music will be in attendance.

Henry Erbenfels gave bond in the United States Court this morning for the full amount of brandy belonging to him that was seized from the several liquor dealers yesterday.

Mr. C. Cooch, of Middletown, Ohio, is in the city looking for a colored man who, he claims, stole a light suit of clothes valued at \$55, and about \$15 in money.

Judge Swing decides the case of John Longstreet against the steamer R. R. Springer this evening.

WATCHES, &c.

Watches for Birthday Presents.

Jewelry of every description of finest quality and custom prices in great variety, at JOSEPH MEHRETT'S, 319 Freeman avenue.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-25 LABORERS-At Mitchell Avenue Tunnel, opposite Chester Park. Wages \$1 25 per day. Paid weekly. M. PETER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PARTIES DESIRING CHEAP CLOTHING should go to T. HURLEY'S, 130 Monmouth street, Newport, Ky.

HATS-—THE LATEST STYLES AT

A. F. OSTEROTH, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 433 Main street. Suits made to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS AND PERREOTYPES made in all kinds of weather at KELLY'S Gallery, 196 W. 5th st. bet. Elm and Plum.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-SHOES-At H. WEBER'S, 200 West Fifth street, and at Branch Store, 309 West Eighth street. The best styles of Boots and Shoes in the city for the least money.

POLITICAL.

GRANT CLUB OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF THE GRANT CLUB AT HEADQUARTERS, 200 VINE STREET, WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 12th. A full attendance is desired in order that final arrangements may be made for attending the Chicago Convention.

A. HICKENLOOPER, President.

FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

1-2 HOSE REDUCED.

We Mark Down THIS DAY, to Close:

50 LINES of FANCY COTTON, and FANCY BALBRIGGAN Half HOSE.

25 LINES of Plain and fancy LISLE THREAD Half Hose.